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KOREAN DOOMED FOR MURDER OF PICTURE BRIDE

Jury Reaches Verdict of Guilty in Pak Chi Ser Case After Being Out Eight Minutes

"Guilty of murder in the first degree" was the verdict returned by the jury against Pak Chi Ser, the Korean who knifed his wife, a picture bride, on May 24.

The jury was out only 8 minutes and returned the verdict at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon. Pak will be sentenced Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The penalty is death.

"I spent \$500 to get that woman here and she was no poliolet."

This is what Pak Chi Ser, a Korean charged with murder in the first degree, told the crowd that captured him in Liliha street the night of May 24 after it is alleged he killed his wife, Kim Chung Hee, according to testimony given from the witness stand in Circuit Judge Ashford's court this morning by George Hameku, a former police officer. Hameku added that the Korean had told him he killed his wife.

Little difficulty was experienced in securing a jury to try the case. The members of the jury are A. K. Smythe, E. F. Aguilar, F. W. Wichman, W. M. Minion, W. L. Eaton, E. C. Gonsalves, Jack Milton, G. W. Wallace, W. M. Buchanan, W. T. Raposo, H. E. Spicer, and George W. Nawaakoa.

Prior to the beginning of the trial the Korean withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to murder in the first degree. The court asked the defendant if he knew the consequences of being found guilty of such a charge. Pak Chi Ser answered that he did. The court refused to allow the plea and upon advice of counsel, the Korean entered a plea of not guilty.

PROSAIC PILIKIA OF JUDGE PUT IN 'SOME' POTRY

Beautiful, tropical maiden
Sweltering in the heat
Seeking a quiet, cool haven
Pining to nibble of sweets

She hid herself to a nook
Hidden beneath a hedge
And took from her breast a book
And she read and read and read.

When, of a sudden, she spied
Through a small rent in the hedge
The Judge—he was out taking a ride
He came on, right toward her hedge

As he neared her location
His face shown consternation.
His car, she bucked and she balked
And the wheels would not turn.
Then, for the Judge, it looked like a walk.

No, for he stopped—and decided
He'd churn.

He grabbed at the crank
Muttering, "Oh ———!"
As he gave it a yank
And much more did he say
Before the mused maiden
On that memorable day:
He raved and he cursed
Till she thought he would bust.

She could stand it no longer
Then, like a March hare
Glancing thither and yonder,
She fairly flew through the air.

She moved with such haste
Much noise did she loose
And she sure set a pace
For that silly old goose.

He'd noticed her flight
And knew he'd offended,
Then he thought of his plight—
How could he amend it?
"Ah! I have it," he thought
As the maiden, elusive, he finally caught.

This is as far as we dare try to tell in poetry. Anyway, the judge coaxed the young lady to return to his car and from beneath the seat, where he kept it for safety, he produced a box of that famous Orange Blossom candy. That set him right, all right. He swears by it to this day as a "fixer" as well as to its quality. "Where does he get it?" Why, at the Honolulu Drug Store. Thought everybody knew that.—Adv.

BENEFIT FOR OPERA STARS AT COLONIAL

About 150 music lovers were given a rare treat last night, the occasion being a benefit concert given by three of the principals of the Bevan Opera Company, who have sung their way into the hearts of Honolulu folks during the past six weeks. The affair took place at the Colonial hotel, the broad lanai forming an excellent concert hall for a tropical evening.

A well-selected program of eight numbers was sung by Miss Hazel Sanborn, Miss Louisa Silva and Signor Cavadore. Mrs. L. Tenney Peck provided a sympathetic accompanist. Every number was encored and the vocalists were generous in their responses.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Owing to illness, J. P. Cooke has been excused from the federal grand jury for the term by Judge C. F. Clemone.

A meeting of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association will be held in the Library of Hawaii at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The regular weekly meeting of the Promotion Committee will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Cora C. Vaughney, associate secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is spending her vacation during the month of June on the beach at Waikiki.

The regular meeting of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association will be held Friday, June 4, at 9:30 in the Library of Hawaii.

The tenth annual accounts of Richard H. Trent, guardian of the estate of Rebecca Panee Hameku, an alleged spendthrift, have been filed in circuit court.

Two divorce suits have been filed in circuit court since June 1. The last action is that of Mrs. Miriam Kala against Sam Kala.

The religious work committee of the Y. W. C. A. held a brief session this morning to lay plans for religious work this coming fall. The Homestead committee will meet at the Homestead tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The "Fresh Air Fund" of Palama Settlement for the establishment of a mothers' summer camp at Waiwala took a decided jump yesterday and reached a total of \$1121. This makes the rushing of work on the building possible.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. has been called for next Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The directors wish to announce that all their meetings are held in the Y. W. C. A. office in the Boston building, and not at the Homestead.

The members of the River Street Japanese Methodist church will hold a bazaar and cooked food sale in the Sachs building at Beretania and Fort streets, Friday and Saturday of this week. There will be many fancy and useful articles for sale in connection with this bazaar.

The final accounts of the Hawaiian Trust Company, executor of the will of J. M. Pope, deceased, have been approved by Circuit Judge Whitney and the executor discharged. Katherine Pope and Anna Pope of Chicago, sisters of the late J. M. Pope, are named as residuary legatees.

Material reduction in hotel rates at the Volcano House has been made for the period between June 19 and September 20. Tickets can be bought at the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company for \$50 which include steamship accommodations on the Mauna Kea both ways and eight days at the Volcano House.

Letters telling about Pineapple Day, November 25, were sent yesterday to all the congressmen who visited Hawaii, by Acting Secretary Taylor of the Promotion Committee. A second series of letters will be sent to the wives of the congressmen to insure a pineapple celebration in different parts of the United States where the congressmen had from.

Claims against the territory for damages to property during the reclamation work at Kewalo by the department of public works now aggregate nearly \$20,000. M. Almeida, Jr., asks \$254.50, Aggie Muller \$183, Mana Puaos \$100, John M. Kealoha \$157 and Mrs. C. N. Kyau \$68.25. These are the latest claims filed and they bring the total to \$19,368.75.

The friends of St. Andrew's priory will all be cordially welcomed on the school grounds on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to witness the choosing and crowning of a flower queen and a "flower play." The young girls and the tiny tots, singing the praises of the flowers they represent, will be a pretty sight. The play ends with folk dancing before the newly chosen queen.

Fukuzo Nakashima is the name of the Japanese who died on a Rapid Transit car late Sunday night. Yesterday the wife of the dead man called at the office of the department of vital statistics and told the authorities who she was. She had learned only a short time before she called at the office that her husband was dead. Nakashima was a native of Yamaguchi-ken, Japan, and was 47 years old. The remains were cremated.

The Municipal Research Club, which is leading in the movement to arouse interest in the coming charter convention, will hold a meeting next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to hear further reports from special committees appointed to induce good men to stand for election to the convention.

Owing to the Kamehameha day service at the Kawaiahao church next Sunday morning the Young People's League will suspend its own service of worship and will participate with the Hawaiian lodges of the city in attending the service at Kawaiahao. John R. Desha, secretary to Ha-

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DOWSETT STOCK PAYS \$300,000; CUT PAR VALUE

Sale of Harbor Property Results in Big Cash Distribution to Shareholders

As a result of the cash sale of the Dowsett Company, Limited, property on the Kalia side of the harbor to the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company for \$340,000 recently, the Dowsett corporation intends to distribute \$300,000 cash among its stockholders and decrease the par value of its stock from \$100 to \$50 per share.

An application to this effect was filed in the office of Territorial Treasurer McCarthy today by Attorney Clarence Olson. It states that a meeting of the stockholders was held and the reduction of stock value and the distribution of \$300,000 to the stockholders was decided upon. The document states that 5845 shares were represented at the meeting.

One of the stockholders said today that the distribution was decided upon rather than a re-investment of the entire \$340,000 realized from the sale of the Kalia channel property.

A dredger from Pearl Harbor has been brought to Honolulu to begin work on deepening a slip 200 feet wide and about 800 feet long which will mark the beginning of extensive improvement at the point of the harbor bordering on the Dowsett property recently acquired by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company. Dredging will be done to an extent to permit the passage of three steamers in the slip. The company also proposes to rush work on the construction of wharves and buildings to take care of their increasing business at the terminal. Before the work is finished more than \$1,000,000 may be spent. Lining the canal or slip will be wharves constructed of concrete.

Morning on 'CHANGE'

Another extra dividend, a disbursement of \$5 per share on the capital stock of the Waimanalo Sugar Company, payable June 30, was announced on change today. The dividend will total \$12,600, the company having only 2520 shares outstanding. The last sale of the stock was at 27 1/2, with no bids nor offers for many days. All other sugar issues were firm. Hilo Common was bid for at 50, but no offerings were made.

The annual convention of the Oahu Young People's Christian Union has been postponed until further notice. The convention was scheduled to be held in Central Union church tomorrow night.

Wail's delegate to congress, will speak to the league the following Sunday, instead of next Sunday as scheduled. It is requested that all the members of the league be present at Kawaiahao.

The April-May report of Judge Ashford's division of circuit court is being compiled by Clerk Huron K. Ashford. The report shows that during the two months 42 cases were disposed of by nolle prosequi, appeals withdrawn and trials.

A declaration of intention to become an American citizen has been filed in federal court by August Christian Spohler, a native of Bremen, Germany.

Upon a warrant sworn to by Ralph Johnstone, deputy internal revenue collector, Ah Quan, a Chinese, has been arrested by the United States marshal's office charged with having a derivative of opium in his possession. Quan's bond has been fixed at \$500.

The territorial grand jury, in session this afternoon, is believed to be investigating the case of Antone Sushkovsky, charged with burglary in the first degree, in that he is alleged to have recently attempted to break into two local stores. Antone recently was acquitted in circuit court on a burglary charge. Not long ago he served a term in Oahu prison for robbing the poor box at the Catholic church. The grand jury also may begin an investigation of the case of Frank Hoogs, who is alleged to have embezzled more than \$10,000 from the bank of Hawaii.

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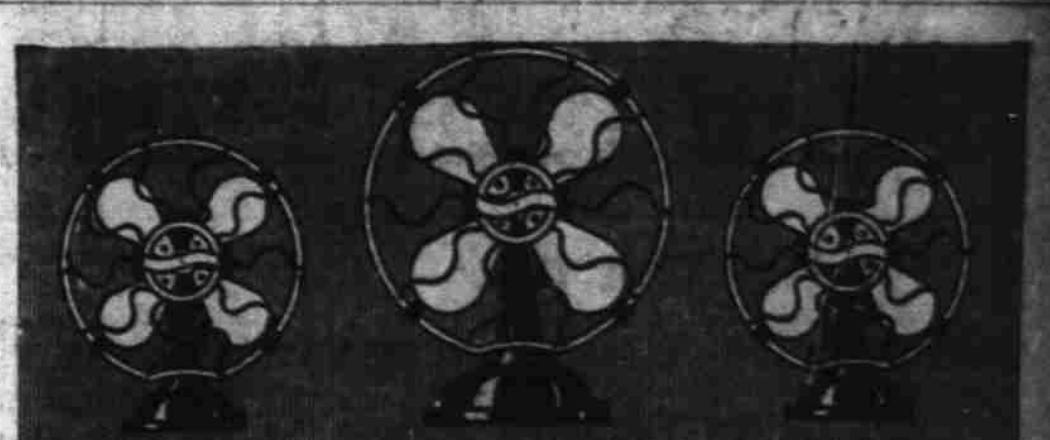
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